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peared there had been eight votes given—seven of which were for Mr. Chapman, and there was one blank.

Whereupon it was declared, that the Hon. John G. Chapman, is duly elected President of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Montgomery,

The Senate proceeded to the election of the clerks. Accordingly, Joseph H. Nicholson, was elected Clerk, and Mr. John N. Watkins, Assistant Clerk.

On motion of Mr. Sappington,

It was ordered, that Mr. Andrew Slicer, be appointed Messenger, and Mr. Samuel Peaco, Door Keeper.

The Senate adjourned until to-morrow morning 10 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, December 30th 1835.

The Senate met. Present the same Senators as on yesterday.

John B. Morris, Esquire, appeared in the Senate Chamber and took his seat.

The proceedings of Monday and Tuesday were read.

The Clerks and Officers appointed yesterday by the Senate were severally qualified in conformity with the requirement of the constitution.

The President laid before the senate a communication from Thomas H. Burrows, Secretary of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, inclosing a certified copy of An act to incorporate the Franklin Rail Road Company,

Which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion of Mr. Sappington,

It was ordered, that 111 copies of the said communication and enclosure be printed for the use of the general assembly.

The clerk of the House of Delegates delivered the following messages:

By the House of Delegates,
December 30th, 1835.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

The House of Delegates is ready to proceed with the business of the session. We have chosen Benjamin L. Gantt, Esqr. Speaker, and George G. Brewer, Clerk,